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THE SUMMER PROGRAM

Spring is not far away, even if it is still cold, and the summer program of work will soon be getting under way. What will the procedure be, and what will the story be this coming fall when the work is all done, and the profits and losses calculated? We sincerely hope the present season will be favorable in regards weather, rainfall and returns from the crops produced on the vast acres of the district of Raymond and surrounding territory.

There are a number of questions which call for an answer. What will be the motive power of the farms this year? There is no alternative for many except to use what they have, and in some cases this will be the tractor and power machinery. Why? Because in the halcyon days just past faithful Dobbin and his harness and all horse drawn machinery went into the discard, and everything was powerized. This was done when wheat was worth from \$1.35 to \$1.75 per bushel, and everything else in proportion. Today with wheat at less than 50c. per bushel, cost cutting is a vital factor, but even so farms which are equipped with power machinery must go on. Those who are supposed to know are looking for a great comeback in the horse power line this summer, and hardware wholesalers are stocking more harness than for several years. A little pencil lead should be used before farmers rush into buying harness and equipment for their farms. In the first place, will you be contented to stay with the horses when prosperity returns, or will you want to climb the tractor again? If the latter is the case, then better sacrifice a year or two and rustle fuel for the tractor, rather than buy harness, etc., now that will be discarded again as soon as the pendulum swings back. We would all be better off if we could keep cool, and not be so much like sheep, in always wanting to do what the other fellow does, and then thinking about it afterwards.

Then too, comes the question of what to raise. It will likely be the same old story, wheat. It seems that when we think crop we think wheat. It may be alright, and it seems very natural. At the same time, we should profit by experience. This year when yield is taken into consideration, there are several crops that would show a better return than wheat. True, we must have flour, but we don't need all our acres in with wheat to get this. In the irrigated part of the district why not a patch of alfalfa or sweet clover hay on each farm. And why not a little surplus that can nearly always be sold at a fair price if there is some to spare. And, in case of hard winters as we sometimes have, there is nothing that gives more satisfaction and contentment than an extra stack of feed. The combine is wasting our straw so that we do not have the straw stacks we used to have, and a change must come in so that stock can always be fed.

Then too, the chickens and hogs that should be a side line on every farm. For the extra trouble they give on the farm, these two items pay handsome dividends. For several months they can practically forage for themselves, and where grain is being raised, an extra acre, or an extra bushel per acre would feed a large flock of chickens all winter, and would make a big pile of chop for hog feed. We know that people say, and probably truthfully, that there is no money in hogs at 2c. per lb. on foot, and eggs at 20c. a dozen. At the same time the folks who have these lines to draw from, usually have a dollar or two in their pockets when the rest of us wear holes in our feeling for the change that isn't there, and when pork is cheap it can be cured and it tastes just as good as though it were worth three times as much. If you don't want any to sell why not keep enough at any rate to feed your family, and keep from going into debt.

So, when summer comes, go ahead with a well planned program. Study out your conditions, and try and fit your program into the changing times. We laugh at the old horse and buggy days now, in the days of speed on land and in the air, and yet as far as our program of farming goes, we are farther back in some respects than the horse and buggy days, and

it is time for us to wake up and shake ourselves and line up with the changing times and keep up with the needs of the hour. We can make Raymond and district just whatever we decide to make it. If we decide that the old system is good enough and refuse to capitalize on the opportunities of the present, twenty years in the future will find us just about where we are today.

Your for a successful season in 1932.

News Notes

T. Geo. Wood is in Calgary on business this week.

The Idlers will meet the Cardston "Maple Leafs" in a league game at the Opera House tonight preceding the Aces-Jacks game.

Japan and China are still fighting each other in real earnest. To date other nations have been able to keep out of the trouble.

The Provincial Parliament is now in session, and the time this week is being occupied in the debate of the speech from the throne.

The Board of Trade Banquet and Dance on Monday, Feb. 22, will give everyone a real enjoyable evening. Prepare now and keep this date open.

Whether over most of the week was cold on Monday and Tuesday while here we enjoyed mild and pleasant weather, quite a bit of snow melting, but turning colder on Wednesday with some snow.

Here and There

Figures of United States motor cars entering New Brunswick in 1931, issued by the provincial bureau of information and tourist travel, show an 8 per cent. gain over 1930. The new record for 1931 is 58,583 as compared with the former record of 54,068 for 1930.

Approximately \$11,000,000 was saved in Canada last year in the cost of construction dwellings and other buildings in 61 cities owing to reduced cost of building materials. Aggregate value in these cities of building permits was \$110,971,410.

The aid of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner in London and of Lord Beaverbrook will be sought by the Maritime Provinces representatives who left aboard S.S. Montcalm from Halifax recently, in an effort to secure the lifting of the British Government's embargo on Canadian potatoes.

A railroad career that has seen many changes and covered much widely separated territory witnessed another movement when Robert E. Larmour, general freight agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, was transferred recently from Montreal to Toronto. Mr. Larmour, aside from his railway duties, is well known as one of Canada's outstanding yachtsmen.

Carnival Queen nominations from Edmonton, Drumheller and Vancouver testify to the great popularity of the Banff annual winter carnival to be held February 6 to 13. The Alberta branch of the A.A.U. of Canada has agreed to hold figure skating championships at the carnival and may hold their skiing championships there as well. Every kind of winter sport will be represented.

Entries are coming in rapidly for the great winter event of the 1932 sporting season, the 11th annual Eastern International Dog Sled Derby to be run over a course of 123 miles, spread over the three days February 22-24 and concluding with the Dog Derby Costume Ball at the Chateau Frontenac, February 24. St. Godard, Seppala and other names outstanding in Dog Sled racing are already entered.

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Competition between truck and railroad service is shown in a new angle by a letter recently to a Reading paper, "Labor." A cattle raiser of Nebraska, Nebraska, tried out both methods, shipping cattle by truck and by railroad. On the railroad there was a shrinkage of 21 pounds for each animal; by truck there was a shrinkage of 98 pounds each. What the raiser saved on freight he much more than lost on the animals shipped by truck, where the value of the shrinkage amounted to \$13.14 on each animal. (618)

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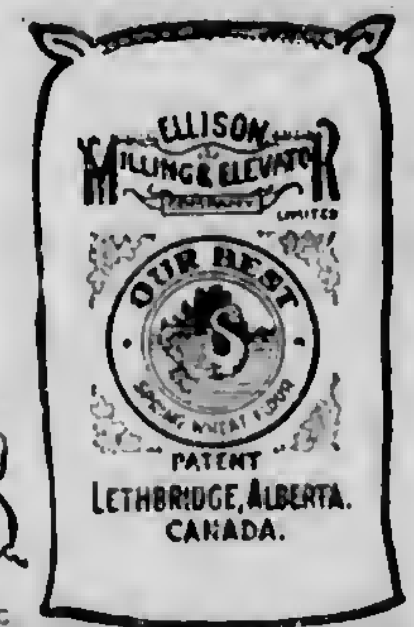
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Costs of Education

The Costs of Education formed the basis of a very enlightening talk by L. L. Paek at the Board of Trade Meeting last week, and the information contained therein should prove interesting and valuable to all residents of the Town and district, as we are all interested in this subject. With the total costs of Education mounting steadily, the topic was very timely, and it was also Educational Week throughout the Province.

The speaker commenced by drawing a comparison of the methods and importance of Education today and thirty years ago, and took many back to childhood days, and the log school house, and benches without any back rest. A little schooling during the winter when there was nothing better to do, and almost anyone with spare time to act as teacher, whether they had many other qualifications or not. This was contrasted with our highly organized system of today, with our specially trained teachers and our splendid School buildings, and the curriculum that tends to arm the graduating student with the essential tools to be able to carve out for him or herself a successful future in the vocation of his or her choice.

Touching on total investments in School Grounds and Buildings, Mr. Paek said that in 1905 Canada had invested \$928,000, as compared with \$19,689,000 in 1916, and that in 1925 Alberta paid in Teachers Salaries a total of \$5,879,000.

Quoting a few 1931 statistics, Education cost Canada for the year 1930-1931 \$11,767,000 and Raymond \$30,000 for education in 1931. In that year Canada had 30,000 schools operating maintained by 65,000 teachers, who were instructing 2,000,000. There were 231 Technical Schools, with 122,000 pupils 120 Colleges and Universities. It was also pointed out that Canada has 310 schools for Indians, and that in the matter of education for the Indians Canada is doing more than any other one nation. It was worthy of note too that 300,000 Adults were attending school in Canada, some night

schools, and some working part time and attending school too.

Quoting 1927 statistics, the speaker showed the total income of Canadians to be \$140,000,000 with an estimated population of 9,934,000 people, or a per capita earning of 2,000 and an average expenditure per capita of only \$15.21 which was very low, and one or two States in United States were mentioned which individually spend more on education than all of Canada. Bringing these figures a little closer to home and using 1931 year as a basis, the per capita income of the Raymond district from wheat and beets alone was \$1,200 and we spent \$14.95 per capita in the education of our children.

Mr. Paek brought many more details in respect to education, pointing out that it took about 12 to 15 years of the lives of each of our children, and that when the value of our children was considered we were spending very little in Education. Luxuries, non-essentials and the annual expenditures on motor cars and accessories had the educational costs of the nation beaten by long odds, and that when we felt that our schools were a burden, it would be well for us to think of these things.

Much more valuable information was brought out, but space and time will not permit more. We will just say that those who did not hear this address missed a very interesting and valuable talk.

News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Cooper spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kenney.

Gordon Brewerton was in Raymond on Tuesday. Frank Atterton returning to Cardston with him Tuesday evening.

The Hockey team played in Warner on Monday night and were defeated by a score of 3-1. A small sheet of ice was somewhat of a handicap to the local boys who are accustomed to plenty of room.

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**BUSINESS SUMMARY OF THE
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143,000, exports 617,337,000. These figures represent a decline in dollar value of more than 50 p.c. from Canada's foreign trade in 1929. Imports decreased \$380,491,000 and exports \$288,000,000 from 1930. An analysis of the figures for the nine months period to December 31st shows the largest recession in imports to have occurred in iron and its products, the value dropping to \$77,734,000 from \$156,200,000 in the corresponding period in 1930, a decline of 50 p.c.

The total production of Canadian newspaper mills for the calendar year was 2,230,775 tons, being 58.1 p.c. of capacity, compared with 2,504,147 tons and 69.4 p.c. of capacity in 1930. Decrease in railway car loadings was continuous throughout the year 1931, total loadings having been 2,570,520 cars, a decrease of 575,727 cars from 1930, and of 953,499 cars from the peak year 1929. In this all classes of commodities participated, the greatest decrease, proportionately being 43 p.c. in ore, 43 p.c. in pulp.

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Alex Vegh Grade IV
Age 10

The Jacks trimmed the Aces 37 to 19 in Lethbridge Wednesday night. What will the score be tonight? Better come out and see. Lethbridge seemed to think there was too much O'Brien.

Quarterly Conference was held in Magrath last Saturday evening and Sunday and quite a number of local men were speakers. Sunday afternoon Elder Z. W. Jacobs of Cardston spoke, and Sunday evening at the Mutual session Pres E. J. Wood of Cardston was the main speaker. J. O. Bridge had charge of the music for the sessions.

PROGRAM OF A.F.A. BROADCAST

These programs are broadcast each Wednesday evening from 5:00 to 5:30
February 17, 5:00 p.m.—Humanizing Geography, Grades IV to VIII by J. M. Scott, M. Sc., Calgary Normal School.

Feb 17, 5:15—A Dream Fulfilled—Story of Pioneer Days in the West, Grade IX. Margaret B. Moore, M.A., Central High School, Calgary.

February 24, 5 to 5:30—Music in Public Schools, with pupil singing—Grades IV and V, Miss K. Ramsay, Hillhurst School, Calgary.

A PROPHECY

Unless history for the first time fails to repeat itself, the present slump should be followed by a time of tremendous activity and unparalleled wealth.—W. H. Harford (Director Seward, Baker & Co.)

wood, miscellaneous freight fell on 19 p.c. and merchandise 14 p.c. The mineral output of Canada in 1931 is estimated at \$227,789,000, a decrease of \$52,100,000 from 1930. In this decline all minerals and structural materials participated save gold, the production of which amounted to \$55,394,892, an increase of 27.5 p.c. over the preceding year. The output of copper was only 4 p.c. less than in 1930, but low prices made the value 37 p.c. less.

The statement of the banks at the close of November reflects the National Service Loan issued that month in an increase of \$73,118,500 in the amount due the Dominion Government and in a decrease of \$66,479,000 in notice deposits. As subscription to the loan exceeded \$210,000,000, the December bank statement may show further changes in these accounts to have occurred that month. Canadian banks continue to increase their holdings of government bonds, which rose \$19,855,000 during the month to a total of \$507,963,000, the highest figure on record. There was a seasonal drop of \$7,395,000 in note circulation, and of \$38,240,000 in current loans, the latter decreasing to \$1,102,493,000 the lowest point in recent years. Demand deposits rose \$36,146,000, in Canada, and in deposits in foreign branches there was an increase of \$18,257,000. Bank debits for December were \$2,638,000,000, as compared with \$3,012,000,000 for the same month a year ago.

In the foreign exchanges, New York funds on the 15th December reached 24 1/2 p.c. premium, the highest point ever recorded. After the turn of the year they reacted sharply and, at the time of writing, are quoted at 16 1/2 p.c. premium. Sterling during the month declined from \$4.20 to \$4, but has recovered to \$1.03. Rates for European currencies have moved downward following the course of New York funds, with the decline less marked in the rates for the Scandinavian countries. There has been little change in the trend of the high-grade bond market during the past month. The most important features have been the offering of \$5,062,000 Province of New Brunswick 20 year 5 1/2 p.c. Bonds at a yield of 5 1/2 p.c., and \$15,925,000 City of Montreal 6 p.c. Bonds, of which \$8,000 in 1911, at 100 to yield 6 p.c.

News Notes

Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey in "DIXIANA" at the Capitol Theatre Tonight.

Read the ad on the Fertilizer Lecture on the back page of this issue and make arrangements to be there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bullock of Barnwell spent Saturday and Sunday in Raymond visiting Mr. and Mrs. McMullin and family.

Well, cheer up, April sunshine is only two months away. We hope to all see it even if the weather has been cold.

With the moderation of the weather quite a few cars were running about on Tuesday and Wednesday after some weeks of hibernation.

The Second Ward M.I.A. presented "Mrs. Plimpton's Husband" in Wellington on Tuesday evening of this week to a good house.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall were Lethbridge visitors last Friday attending the funeral of their cousin, Lora Kesler.

Premier Brouse giving his opinion on the merger of the three Prairie Provinces said that while there were many things praiseworthy about the suggestion, he did not think it could be worked for a few years at least.

Married at 9 a.m. and divorced at 2 p.m. the same day probably sets a new record for short-lived marriages. This record was made recently in a Chicago court, the wife being granted \$12.50 a week alimony charging her husband with habitual drunkenness and cruelty.

NOTE — Notices concerning events from which a revenue is derived, or concerning private or business organizations are published in this column at the rate of 12 cents a line for the first insertion, and 8 cents a line for subsequent insertions.

The Raymond Beet Growers held a meeting last Friday afternoon at which all of the old officers were elected for another term. The main business was the discussion of the price of by-products of beets to growers, and a Committee was appointed to meet with the Factory officials on this matter.

FOREIGN NEWS AND VIEWS

The population of Africa is estimated at 140,000.

In Japan the soy bean is popular as a green vegetable.

Automatic telephone systems have been installed in 19 cities in Germany.

There are 162 legal gambling establishments in France and her colonies.

It is reported that cocoa is succeeding beer as the national drink of Germany.

Exportation of live alpacas from Peru has been prohibited to increase the country's stock.

Germany lends the world in production of synthetic camphor, followed by Italy and France.

There are at present 385 lepers in the San Lazaro Leprosy hospital in Rincon, Cuba. Of these 253 are males.

Of the 2,890,000 foreigners living in France, nearly half a million are located in the Seine department and Paris.

Ennuptials in Argentina broke all records in 1931. Thirty per cent of the year's failures were in the city of Buenos Ayres.

Since 1924 the government of Germany has built 1,751,685 apartments and single dwellings designed to benefit the poor.

Paraguay has potential hydro-electric power resources estimated at 2,000,000 horse power. Only 200,000 horse power is being developed.

Two elephant training stations are conducted in the Belgian Congo to tame the beasts and teach them to plow, pull loads, and to be of use in military work.

A new model army rifle is being supplied the armed force of Switzerland. The gun has a range up to 2,500 metres (about 2,187 yards), and it is believed that it will be especially valuable in mountain manoeuvres.

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News Notes

The regular meeting of the U.F.W.A. will be held Thursday, Feb. 18 at the home of Mrs. Mary Wall.

Continuous advertisers show a determination to keep up to their standard of quality goods by advertising.

Word has been received from Utah that Wilson McCarthy, former Raymond resident, has been given a position on the two billion dollar federal reconstruction finance corporation with headquarters at Washington D. C. Mr. McCarthy left last week for his new field of labor.

The demonstration of salad making and sewing, sponsored by the U.F.W.A., last Thursday afternoon was a pronounced success. Mrs. M. W. Boyson, the demonstrator, provided herself most competent. A pleasing variety of salads and salad dressings given to those present. Mrs. Boyson were served and the recipe for each concluded with a short lecture on the value of salads in the diet for increased health and energy. A number of those present expressed themselves as being greatly benefited and expressed a desire for further work along this line.

Greater than "Rio Rita"—That's "DIXIANA"—showing tonight at the Capitol Theatre.

Miss Edythe McMullin returned home Saturday from a pleasant visit in Barnwell and T. B. with relatives and friends.

A ten per cent discount in the salaries of Federal members, Senators and Civil Servants is forecast by Premier R. B. Bennett. This would save nearly \$81,000,000 to the Federal Treasury.

FAMOUS DIPLOMAT SPEAKS ON MANCHURIAN QUESTION

Hon. Vincent Massey, Toronto, who was the first Canadian Ambassador to Washington in a comprehensive lecture tour of Western cities under the auspices of the Canadian Clubs. The main subject of his address will be the Manchurian question and the problem of Sino-Japanese relations, which he is fully competent to discuss, having only last month returned from the Orient. His itinerary over the Canadian National lines includes visits to Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw, Calgary, Lethbridge, Vancouver, Victoria, Edmonton and Saskatoon, where he will close his tour on Feb. 24.